

THE PM DEAD ZONE

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WALKER'S GONNA BE OK. BUT, WILLIAMS... I DUNNO... HE'S OUT COLD.

IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.



FIVE YEARS LATER...

SGT. BLADE!
COME TO THE HOSPITAL.
PRIVATE WILLIAMS IS WAKING UP!



WH-WHERE AM I? WHAT HAPPENED-?



WE WERE IN A HMMWV ACCIDENT...

...FIVE YEARS AGO!

WHAT!?! YOU'RE KIDDING!



IT'S NO JOKE, PRIVATE WILLIAMS... YOU'VE BEEN IN A COMA FOR FIVE YEARS.

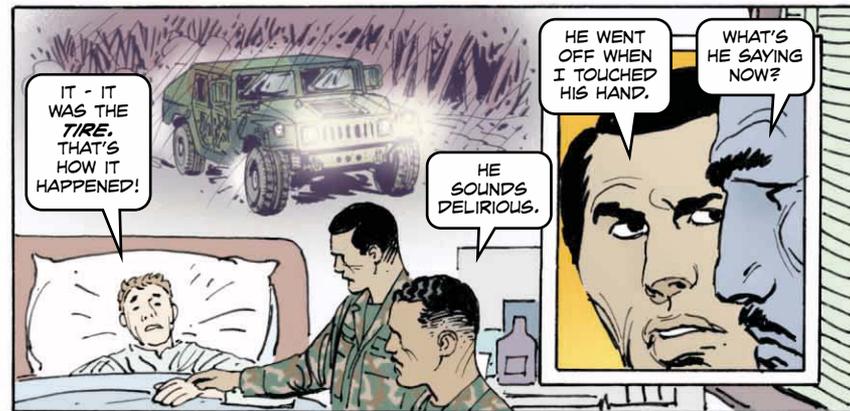
I'M STILL A PRIVATE!?

YEP.



A COMA?
I - I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

BELIEVE IT.



IT - IT WAS THE TIRE. THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED!

HE WENT OFF WHEN I TOUCHED HIS HAND.

WHAT'S HE SAYING NOW?

HE SOUNDS DELIRIOUS.



THE MECHANICS WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO THE GAUGE WHEN THEY FILLED THE TIRE WITH AIR...

...THE TIRE WAS OVER-INFLATED... AND IT BLEW!



AN OVER-INFLATED TIRE CAUSED THE ACCIDENT?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT, WALKER?

HEY... IT WAS OVER FIVE YEARS AGO, SGT. BLADE. I HAVE NO IDEA. HE'S PROBABLY HALLUCINATING!



A WEEK LATER, WILLIAMS IS BACK AT HIS UNIT...



WILLIAMS... JUST DO YOUR INSPECTIONS FOR NOW.

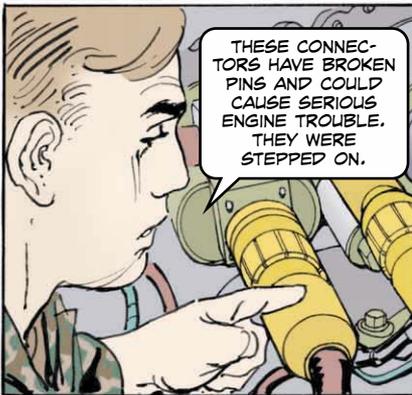
WALKER, KEEP AN EYE ON HIM.

ROGER THAT, SGT. BLADE.

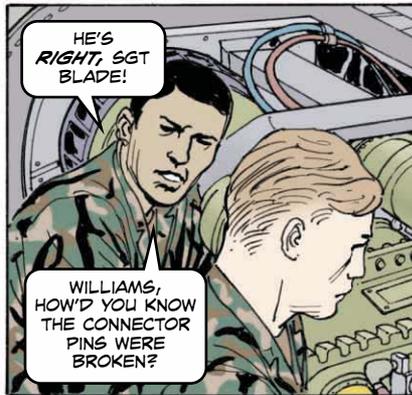


SGT BLADE! WILLIAMS IS SPACED OUT AGAIN!

GET HIM DOWN FROM THERE BEFORE HE HURTS HIMSELF!



THESE CONNECTORS HAVE BROKEN PINS AND COULD CAUSE SERIOUS ENGINE TROUBLE. THEY WERE STEPPED ON.



HE'S RIGHT, SGT BLADE!

WILLIAMS, HOW'D YOU KNOW THE CONNECTOR PINS WERE BROKEN?



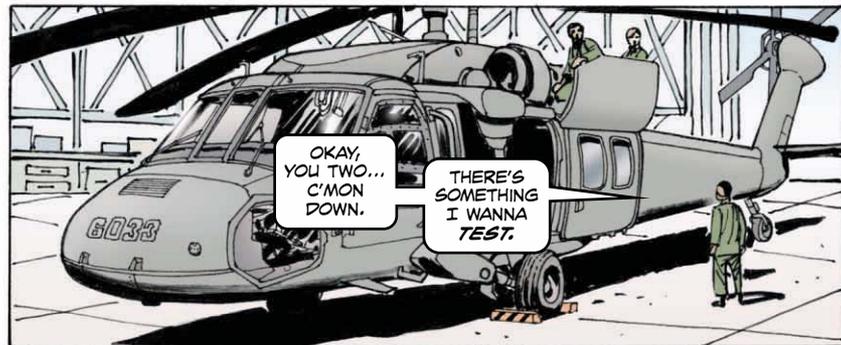
SOMETHING HAPPENED TO MY BRAIN IN THAT ACCIDENT!



WHEN I TOUCH OBJECTS OR PEOPLE ... BAM!



I SEE WHAT HAPPENS IN THE PAST OR FUTURE!



OKAY, YOU TWO... C'MON DOWN.

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANNA TEST.



HERE... CATCH!

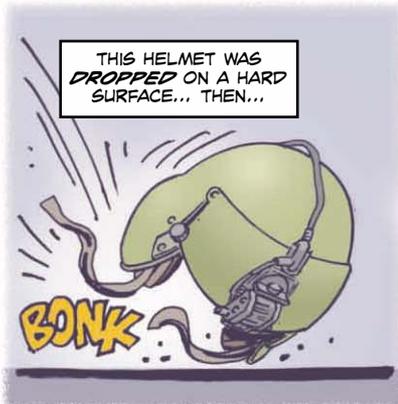
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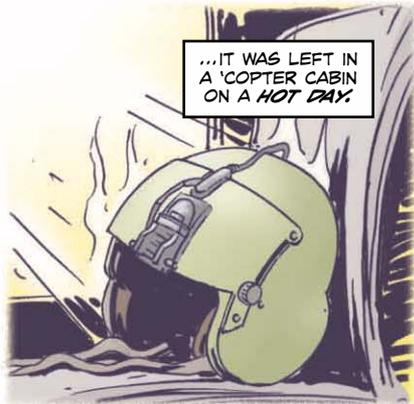


WILLIAMS! WHAT'RE YOU SEEING?



THIS HELMET WAS **DROPPED** ON A HARD SURFACE... THEN...

BONK



...IT WAS LEFT IN A 'COPTER CABIN ON A **HOT DAY**...



AFTERWARDS, IT WAS **TOSSED** INTO THE BACK...



...AND USED AS AN EXTRA SEAT.



WOW! IF WHAT YOU SAID IS TRUE, THIS HELMET WOULDN'T PROTECT A **BOWLING BALL**...

...MUCH LESS A **HEAD!**



IS THAT A NEW ANTENNA, SGT **BLADE**?

LOOKS LIKE IT, WILLIAMS.



I WONDER IF ANY-ONE'S BEEN **ZAPPED** YET?



SOMEONE DIDN'T KNOW TO STAND AT LEAST **3 FEET AWAY** FROM THE ANTENNA WHEN THE **ARC-220** RADIO WAS TRANSMITTING.

